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Sir:

Please make of record that this application is a continuation of U.S. Application Number 09/678,228, filed October 2, 2000, now U.S. Patent Number 6,656,529, issued December 2, 2003, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Number PCT/US99/10819 designating the United States, filed May 18, 1999, and from U.S. Provisional Application Number 60/086,047, filed May 19,1998, which are hereby incorporated by reference.

We do not believe there is any fee associated with this request. However, if need be, the Commissioner is authorized to debit any fees deemed due from Deposit Account Number 15-0610.

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